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MINOR MENTION.

A marriage license was Issued ye terday to James M. Hefner, aged 24, of Atlanta, Neb., and Lois N. Householder, aged 19, of Lincoln, Neb. Special business meeting of Overland lodge

No. 2, R. R. T. A., at Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, July 26, at 8 p. m. Full attendance needed. E. S. Hart, presi-John J. Stelter commenced divorce proceedings in the district court yesterday against Sarah E. Steller, whom he married

in this city in December, 1887, and who he claims deserted him. Henry Rablin, who drives a delivery wagon for Vic Jennings and resides at the corner of Washington avenue and Benton, received a sunstrake Monday afternoon while at Coch-

ran park. He is not seriou ly injured. Vivian, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprague, died at 10 o'click yesterday morning, after a four weeks' ill-ness, at the family residence, 1017 Third avenue. Notice of the funeral will be given

Word has been received by the police that Carlisle's hardware store at Misseuri Valley was entered by burglars Sunday night and \$200 worth of hardware, including knives, revolvers, three rifles and a bicycle was taken.

John Wallace, a contractor, was arrested ye terday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was about to drive W. H. Knepher into the earth he was interrupted in his career by

William Criss, a colored man, turned up at the police station yesterday afternoon after his usual three weeks' absence. He was accompanied by a large jig and an old clock, which is supposed to have been stolen, although the owner has not yet turned up. Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

Eilen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Witham Grogan, died yesterday of inflamation of the brain, aged 3 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1506 outh Ninth street, and the remains will be buried in the Catholic The voters of the people's party will hold

caucuse in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards on Friday evening, instead of Saturday, as first announced, to elect delegates to the county convention Saturday evening. The places of meeting have already Articles of incorporation were filed with

the county recorder yesterday by the Provident Fund Life association, an insurance cr-ganization composed of Council Bluffs men. It has a stock of \$100,000, and the directors are D. W. Bushnell, V. L. Treynor, J. M. Galvin, George W. Lipe, Walter I. Smith and

The people's party of the Fifth ward met last evening and after increasing its roll to seventy-five by the addition of seventeen new names, chose the following delegates to Saturday's convention: F. W. Ballard, Mr. Church T. Callahan, M. Foster, George Hunter; alternates, J. J. O'Hearn, John Steffan, J. S. B. Coggeshall, M. Callahan and John O'Hearn.

The police received a telegram from A. Ferguson of Missouri Valley asking them to look out for an 8-year-old boy wearing a brown hat, with rim turned up. He is supposed to have left Mi souri Valley on the 9:30 o'clock train Monday night. running across a runaway boy of the description given will have the everlasting gratitude of Mr. Ferguson if he reports the

For Sale-2216 acres fruit lands inside city limits, \$300 per acre. Farm loans wanted, lowest rates. Fire and tornado insurance in best companies. Money loaned for local investors. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

The Eagle laundry mant has been greatly erlarged and improved, and we are now prepared to turn out a large amount of strictly first-class work. Neglige and colored shirts ladies' waists, etc., a specialty. We guarartee not to fade warranted colors. Telephone, 157. 724 Broadway.

The Council Bluffs Art store will make a big cut in prices for the next fifteen days. Pictures framed cheap. Riley & Sherri den's old stand. H. L. SMITH & CO. New drug stors, Deetken & Whaley, 140

Broadway; also office of Dr. Charles Deetken.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. J. Davenport is in Des Molnes. Josiah Danforth returned from Chicago

yesterday. Mrs. H. I. Forsythe is back from a Colo-Misses Millie Pace and Bessie Huntington

are visiting friends in Logen. Mrs. W. J. Davenport and sister, Miss Lou Massenberg, are visiting relatives in Free-

Mrs. McKune and Miss Lizzie Gartner of Goshen, Ind., expect to start for Denver tomorrow.

C. R. Tyler has returned from a European trip. His wife and daughter will remain there until September. Mrs. Rollins, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, leaves this

morning for her home in Keckuk Judge Lewis of Glenwood arrived in the city to hold a brief session of the district court. He did not complete the work of the term and will be back next Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Longstreet has returned from

a four months' visit to Cal fornia. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murray of Elliott, Ia., is here to attend her in her illness. N. P. Conant left for Evanston, Ill., Monnight, in response to a telegram an-ncing that his wife, who has been

afflicted with paralysis for some time pa t, was not expected to live. Caught in Crackers.

About all the crackers used in Council Bluffs last week were sold at C. Brown's grocery, for the reasons that they best crackers made and were sold at less than a third of the trust wholesale The car load went in a few days yesterday another car load was re ceived and stacked up on the walk as high as the building. They will be sold at the same prices:

Best soda crackers, 314c. Best oyster crackers, 31/4c. Best ginger snaps, 5c Best sweet crackers, 5c.

Evans Laundry Company. 520 Pearl streat. Telephon . 290.

The laundries use Domestic soap. Y. M. C. A. Plans.

The Young Men's Christian association will move from its pre-ent quarters in the Merriam block August 1 into the opera house block. A couple of rooms will be fitted up temporarily for reading rooms, and the rooms in the basement will be utilized for bath rooms. The association meetings will be held at the various churches. This arrangement, of course, is only temporary, until permanent quarters can be secured. The committee that was appointed to lay plans

for an association building is at work, but its plans have not matured sufficiently for them to make any definite announcement. There is not a building in the city suitable for the Young Men's Christian association headquarters, and the a sociation will be at great disadvantage until the new building

Postoffice Resturant.

Messrs. Gundram & Kehr of the "Post-office Restaurant," at 602 Broadway, are serv-ing a splendid regular dinner for 35c., in addition to short orders. These gentlemer are well known in the city, having been con nected with Metzger & Randlett for the pasthree years, and this is a sufficient guaranty that their patrons will be well treated If you are looking for a good meal at a mod-erate price give them a call and you will be well satisfied

Best all wool ingrain carpets, 65c during COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET Co.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at

THE DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Democrats of Pottawattamie County Hold a Remarkably Quiet Convention.

THREE SETS OF DELEGATES SELECTED

Little Interest Shown in the Action of the Convention - References to Weaver Barred by Mutual Consent-Chance of Endorsement,

The democrats of Pottawattamie county held their convention ye terday for the purpose of choosing delegates to the three conventions, the state, congressional and judicial. Hardly a corporal's guard was present at the forenoon session, and all that was done was to appoint committees on credentials and permanent organization. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

The opera hou e looked lonesome when the temperary chairman, J. J. Shea, called the meeting to order in the afternoon. Very few were present, excepting the delegates, and these only made a smattering in the big

After the committee on credentials had made its report and it had been adopted the committee on permanent organization recommended that J. J. Shea of Council Bluffs be permanent chairman and Warren Hough of Crescent secretary. This report was likewise adopted.

On motion of Judge W. C. James three committees of five each were appointed to select twenty-four delegates for the state, gressional and judicial conventions.

The following were the delegates chosen: State Convention-W. H. M. Pusey, Wil-lam Groneweg, Samuel Underwood, John T. Hazen, L. Zurmuchlen, Jr., W. B. Reed, A. B. Perkins, G. Diederich, Lucius Wells, L. D. Seward, A. P. Cramer, A. J. Burton, John Lapworth, J. R. Black, J. R. Dietrich, C. D. Welters, C. A. Machan, S. Dye, Riley Clark, F. B. Lefevre, John Garner, J. J. Hughes, F. M. Allee, Warren Hough, Congressional Convention—W. C. James,

Han: Reimers, Henry Shields, James Adams W. H. Ware, W. H. Knepher, R. N. Whit W. H. Ware, W. H. Knepher, R. S. Whitelesy, V. Jennings, J. R. Black, John Currie, O. P. Wickham, J. J. Shea, S. B. Wadsworth, I. F. Hendricks, J. W. Bell, W. J. Thompson, Herman Mendel, J. W. Crow, W. J. W. Charles, R. E. Cosper, R. Roger, J. W. Hemsted, J. K. Cooper, B. Dentier, O. Mosher, A. B. Perkins.

Jud cial Convention-Fremont Benjamin, B. Johansen, N. J. Lynch, J. J. Stewart, Jud cial Convention-Fremont George Holmes, Emmet Tinley, Lee Swear-ingen, T. E. Casady, John P. Organ, Emil Schurz, Riley W. Briggs, Herman Schurz, Harvey Ouren, W. W. Walker, Uriah Mc-Clain, John Garner, John H. Mithen, W. C. Hendricks, W. A. Mynster, F. H. Gunn-ells E. L. Clarger, Don Schwerz, Schurzer, St. ella, R. J. Clancey, D. D. Hough, Sylvester bye, O. P. Wickham.

An executive committee was elected, with

power to select the county central commit-tee. It is composed of W. H. Thomas, W. H. Ware, Willoughby Dye, J. B. Johansen

and Herman Mendel.

The convention then adjourned. It had The convention then adjourned. It had been thought by same that a resolution would be passed endorsing the condidacy of General James B. Weaver, populist, for congress, but the party leaders overruled such action. Neverthele s, it is settled as definitely as it can be until after the congressional convention that Weaver will be the next democratic candidate. The forces that next democratic candidate. The forces that are trying to bring about a fusion between the dems and the pops have been doing a great deal of quiet work during the past few weeks, and the result was shown so far as Pottawattamic county is concerned in the election yesterday of a delegation that commonly understood to be solid for Weaver. The fusionists of the county however, do not care to come out openly and show their hand at this stage of the game, and so Weaver was kept carefully concealed

THIS MONTH WILL FINISH THEM

Big July l'argains.

The wonderful half-price list offered at the Boston Store only holds good this month. Never were such prices put on reliable merchandise; reading prices only gives you a faint idea, come and examine values offered; you won't be disappointed.

8c outing flannel, 4c. 5c and 7c soaps, now 3 for 10c. 15c and 17c toilet soap, 50c ladies' white waist, 17c. 75c colored waist, 39c (all dark). \$1.25 laundered waists, 621/2c. 50c summer corset, 25c.

75c summer corset, 3Sc. 10c sox, now 5c. 1.00 shirts, fine percale, 50c. 20c fine linen colllars, 10c. 20c washable ties, 10c. Big reduction in silk mitts See bargains offered at 121/2c, 17c, 25c.

Umbrellas, bargains, silk, gloria acacla handle, worth \$1.50, now \$1.00. Heavy silk umbrella, \$1.50 (special). Cloaks and capes, half price

Infants' mull caps, half price. Numerous bargains in every department. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council-Bluffs, Iowa

Went Into the Wet. William Lineberger, who is proprietor of a large charitable institution at Lake Manawa, is an all-round athlete, and he prides himself upon the fact. Menday night it cost him a suit of clothes and something nore to demonstrate his ability as a jumper and even then he had some doubts as to whether the result of the test was all he might have wished for. He was standing on one of the boats near Grand Plaza, and the dock was about eighteen feet distant. After some discussion a wager was made that Lineberger could not jump from the boat to the dock. After putting up the money in the hands of one of his friends he took a little run and jump. Just as he threw him self upon the air his foot slipped, and, in stead of landing on the dock, he touched the bottom of the lake at a point where the water was about four feet deep. He lost the wager, ruined a fine suit of clothes, had to set 'em up to the extent of about \$4, and all for the rather dubious satisfaction of knowing that he had come within about five feet of beating the world's record for the running broad jump.

Manhattan Beach, Lake Manawa, continues to be the popular bathing resort of the west. Thousands enjoy the cool waters and the sandy beach every evening. If you haven't had a swim there yet you don't know what enjoyment is. The beach is now well lighted with electric lights. The toboggan slides are in operation all the time. Ladies' bathing suits are new and the bath house kept neat and clean. The French cafe at the beach is a phenomenal success elegant dinners are served at all hours and at very reasonable prices. The steamers Liberty and Rescue make ten-minute trips from their dock just east of the Grand Plaza; fare for the round trip only 10 cents. Go down, take your friends and have a good

Forged a Check.

James Beebee, a young man well known about the city, presented a check to C. S. Colby, a Lower Main street barber, and got its face value, \$10, in ca-h. It bore the signature of his father, but when presented at the First National bank it was thrown out, as the signer had no funds there. Colby showed the check to the father of the young man, who at once procounced it a forgery and refused to make good the amount. Th

young man has disappeared. Real estate is cheap in Council Bluffs. We can sell you a home, a vacant lot, a fruit or garden farm cheaper than ever the time to buy. Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street.

A nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach. Lake Manawa, is the proper thing to take

Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture. Domestiq soap outlasts cheap soap.

Spontaneous Fires. In hot weather there is such a thing as spontaneous combustion, but in all kinds of weather there is spontaneous growth of the Council Bluffs Insurance company, especially at home. Every day shows an increase in the number of patriotic citizens who place the protection of their homes and business

houses against loss by fire in the hands of the home company, and when a fire does occur they can go direct to the home office

and have the losses adjusted and paid be-fore a letter could reach the foreign company, and thus the home is repaired and the business is resumed before the other adjusters can get around.

Arrested for Contempt Con table C. Wesley was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from the superior court charging him with contempt of court. Tom Skinner commenced a suit in a justice court not long ago to eject A. H. Sage and Jack Green from a place owned by him in the south part of the city. The writ of ouster was put into Wesley's hands to be served, but before he did so he was enjoined from serving it. Later on he was informed by Judge Aylesworth, one of the attorney in the case, that the injunction had been dis missed so far as Sage was concerned, and he accordingly proceeded to eject Sage. The latter now commenced an action to have him punished for alleged contempt. The

time of the trial has not yet been set. Grand Plaza telephone 45. Grand Plaza bathing beach.

Grand Plaza picnic grounds.

Grand Plaza's cornet band beats them all. Grand Plaza's fine row boats are all the

Grand Plaza excursion accommodations can't be beaten. Afternoon and night concerts at Grand Plaza, 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10.

Leave Broadway: 2 p. m. And every 22 minutes thereafter until 11:55 p. m. Parties wishing to spend the day at Lake

Trains for Lake Manawa.

Manawa take the 10 a. m. train. Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excelsion springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's and O. H. Brewn's drug stores. John Lin-

der, general agent. Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Forty Years Ago. Ben Winchester, one of the oldest re idents of this part of the country, states that it was just forty years ago yesterday that he ferried the family across the river that built the first house in Omaha. The hou e stood upon the site now occupied by D. M. Steele & Co.'s establishment on Harney street, but has long since been torn down. The name of the family was Duell. Mr. Winchester is now nearly 78 years of age, but is hale and hearty netwithstanding. He recalls with a great deal of gusto the happenings of the days long gone by. Forty years ago, in addition to his being connected with a ferry line across the river, he occupied the posi-tion of coroner of Pottawattamie county.

Grand Plaza, Laze Manawa. No admittance to Grand Plaza will be charged to persons who desire to rent boats or bathing suits. Ice cream and refreshments served in the pavilion of Grand Plaza.

nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach, Manawa, is the proper thing to take these hot days. Wanted, to buy or trade for second-hand desk. L. C. Dale, Council Bluffs.

Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist. Manawa Motor Mashed. At 10 o'clock last night an outgoing freight on the Rock Island collided with a southbound Manawa motor train at the intersection of the lines which are at right The accident was caused by the failure of Engineer O'Neill of the motor train to observe the approach of the freight. The engine of the Manawa train was ruined and one car of the freight was derailed The Manawa train had four property of the least.

For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house, 326 Broadway, corner Bryant street.

Postoffice Restaurant makes specialty of Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schnei-

For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Tele-

phone 48. Domestic soap breaks hard water.

RAINED LIVE LIZARDS.

Belated Denverites. It rained "cats and dogs" in Denver Tuesday night, as the grandmothers and maiden aunts out it. It did more, says the Denver News. It rained slimy reptiles of the lizard

Shower of Curious Reptiles Frighten

family, that gave sober men the chills to look upon, and sobered up the inebriated ones like a thousand Keeley cures condensed into one magnetic injection. They scampered over the asphalt pavements, these rep-tiles, looking like baby crocodiles. In the darkness nobody dared touch them; nobody knew what they were. They had just rained down, apparently.
On Seventeenth street several dozen of

them rained down, apparently. Near the Brown Palace hotel one of them was driven into the gutter with the tip of an umbrella handle, and finally edged along until it was made prisoner in a big-mouthed quart bottle. Under the light it proved a repulsive looking object. It is about inches long, with four very active It belongs to the lizard family. Its eight body is black, with regular markings of cream white. Its head is broad and flat, the nostrils wide apart, the mouth broad and under. Its eyes are like beads and seem upon instead of in the head, the eyeball being apparently ex It rears its head upon a flexible neck, much like a snake. The specimen brought to the News office was very quick in noticing every movement made about it, and seemed ready for attack in its glass cage. Clearly, everything was new in its surroundings. It was seen shortly before midnight. The smooth asphalt, wet with the rain, glistened under the electric lights, and over it darted the reptiles, making black streaks with their swiftly moving bodies that at once attracted the eye. Some disappeared in the cable slots; others darted over them and back and forth in a bewildered sort of way, as if out of their element. They were.

They had just rained down, apparently. Late wayfarers gazed in astonishment. Men who abhor snakes and the like turned away without an attempt to inspect the rep tiles closely. Men who court snakes and all sorts of strange creatures bolted blindly, with the firm conviction that they had 'em at last. Others avoided the dark places, afraid of stepping on one of the scurrying reptiles. Nobody knew if they had a sting, if they could bite, if they were poisonous. How could they? They had just rained

own, apparently. Else how is the sudden appearance of these reptiles upon the asphalt paved streets accounted for? There was an un-heavy shower soon after 11 o'clock, and it had scarcely ceased when the reptiles observed. How many there were be hard to estimate, even in the three blocks between the Albany and the Brown, while other sections of the city may

have had a similar visitation. But, however they came, they were pres-ent in the life. The specimen captured for the News was as lively as a cricket at 3 'clock next morning, but no one has been found sufficiently courageous to release it from the big bottle for a closer study of what sort of reptile it is.

Thought She Had Lived Too Long. ST. LOUIS, July 24.-Auguste Koch, 71 years old, wearied by her nearly three-quarters of a century on earth, today wrapped herself in coal oil saturated sheets as a

shroud, and then setting it on fire, perished. Her remains were frightfully burned. Three Men Drowned in Snake River. COLFAX, Wash., July 24.-Three young men were drowned while bathing in the Snake river, three miles below Penewawa. One called for help and the others swam to his assistance. All three grappled in the water, sinking simultaneously.

Women Drowned While Bathing. FRESNO, Cal., July 24.-Five women went bathing in the San Joaquin river. One got beyond her depth and in attempting to rescue her three of the others were carried to an eddy and drowned,

IOWA POLITICIANS CONFUSED

Republican State Convention Today is a Purgle They Cannot Solve.

MANY OLD ISSUES HAVE DISAPPEARED

Question of Geography Will Cut a Very Large Figure in Determining the Result When the Body con-

venes Today.

DES MOINES, July 24,-(Special Telegram to The Ree.)-The arrivals of delegates to the republican state convention, which will meet tomorrow, were continued by every train today, and the night trains will finish bringing the largest attendance to any republican state convention in many years. The interest in the convention is greatly augmented by the feeling that the victory in November by a large majority is almost assured, which feeling also accounts for the large number of candidates for the various offices. Aside from these goodnatured contests there is harmony at all points, especially on the liquor question, which has caused so much discord and several defeats in the past. The Martin mulct law is working satisfac

torily in all parts of the state and for once the platform is likely to remain silent on this que tion. On all other questions, how-ever, there will be clear and outspoken sentiment, especially on the labor ques-tion. The national platform will be reiter-ated on the tariff and silver questions. These-matters are little talked about, how-ever, by the delegates all ready on the ground, every one being busy working for his favorite candidates. The work is mostly being done quietly and an outsider has but little chance to learn the strength of the various candidates. They are all good and all have strong friends at work for

question of geography will cut a very large figure in determining the result, instance, if northwestern Iowa, which cand dates for nearly all the conte contested places, succeeds in getting one of them, the others will have to give way on account of ocation, and the same is true of all other localities. It seems to be a free-for-all all round, with very few, if any, combinations. Well known politicians who have been lobbying for years say that they ended a convention and circulated in the lobbies an entire day as they have today and knew so little of the probable outcome of the various contests as they do tonight It is practically impossible to fix up a slate that will not be hopelessly broken when the convention meets.

DUNLAP PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Seven Buildings Destroyed in a Very Brief

Space of Time. DUNLAP, In., July 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-About 11 o'clock last night an alarm was turned in, calling the fire department to Iowa avenue, where it proved inadequate to cope with a fire that was raging in the center of the principal business street of the town and in an hour's time one-half of an entire block was in ruins. The buildigs destroyed were seven in number and it is impossible at present to

estimate the loss. The business houses destroyed were: C M. Jensen, meat market; Mrs. Wood, dressmaker; Robert Porier, harness store; Mrs. Brien, dressmaker; Fred Reiher, furniture, and J. A. Phillips' land office, also a vacant building belonging to G. W. Chamberlain. At 12 o'clock the flames commenced to subside, and at 1 nothing but a few sparks remained. Prompt and quick work by a bucket brigade was the only thing that kept the entire street from going.

Democrats Meet at Glenwood. MALVERN, Neb., July 24 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The democratic convention met at Glenwood today and elected delegates to the various conventions as follows: State—William M. Donlan, M. J. Williams, L. T. Genung, W. P. Campbell, J. T. Ward, George Pade, F. F. Deitchler, W. C. Delasmet, M. C. Harover, Conges-W. C. Delasmet, M. C. Harover. Conges-sional—C. S. Wheeler, Henry Maxwell, George Pullman, Ote Barnett, J. H. Phifer, H. P. Wilder, J. B. Fickel, L. E. Williams, A. E. Dean, Judiclary E. Starbuck, C. E. Irwin, E. L. Huffaker, George Warner, C. E. Dalton, L. E. Williams L. T. Genung, F. M. Maxwell, G. C. Boston.

The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for Weaver for representative.

Creston's Hottest Day. CRESTON, Ia., July 24 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The drouth and heat n this section continues unabated. Crops are suffering. The mercury reached 108 in the shade this afternoon, this being the nottest day here for many years. Congressman Hall Renominated.

DES MOINES, July 24.-Congressman J A. T. Hull was renominated by the republicans of the Seventh district this after

LAUNDRY CHEMICALS.

The Analytical Chemist and His Rulned

Garments. Probably every person who has clothing "done up" at the laundries, public and pri vate, has, at one time or another (probably very frequently), had some article come home in tatters, eaten up by some corrosive material used by the laundry people to save labor. If you make complaint you are told, with much show of indignation, that "no chemicals, nothing but pure soap and water" are used in that laundry. You know on such occasions that the party is lying, out you have no recourse, except to change laundries, and this is usually swapping the devil for a witch. In fact, you feel that you have been "done up" quite as effectively

as your clothing.
It is comforting to learn from the National Druggist that at last chemical ingenuity has shown itself equal to the task of proving the use of corrosives in the laundry, and that at least one laundry concern has come to grief. The hero of the affair was M. A. Schlumberger, who, for all of his Teutonic name, is a Frenchman, residing in Paris. He was recently consulted by a party who had been imposed on by his laundryman forbearance ceased to be a virtue, Brand new table cloths, napkins, shirts, etc., would go to the laundry whole and return in tatters.

On looking at the articles the chemist thought that they had been submitted to the action of Javel water. He therefore made a weak solution of methylene blue and placed one of the corroded articles in In a moment all around the burned spots the blue color fixed itself in the most in tense manner, while the other parts were colored weakly. This was proof positive that his suspicions were correct, and the courts subsequently justified him by making the laundryman settle for the articles destroyed The next case was a little harder. The ar-icles sent to the laundry were entirely new but on being returned were found to be eater in spots. The test first named would not work in this case, and since there was no evidence of chloring. the chemist concluded that an acid had been used. After trying two or three re-agents he had recourse to a weak solution of brasilein (C16 H12 O5). He scattered a few drops of this around the burned or croded spots, and had the pleasure of seeing the rose color changed to yellow, showing that an acid had been used. Subtly it was shown that the clothing, having been thrown carelessly into some re tacle, had become spotted with iron rust this latter had been removed by oxali The acid had been carelessly used and had eaten out the fabric wherever it was

In the absence of any statute specifically bearing upon the subject, and in the pres-erce of the fact that the use by the laundries of Javel water, liquor calcis chlorin atae and other like preparations, oxalic acid, etc., is almost universal, and that the laundries, without exception, disclaim the use of the corresive and mischievous preparations, it would seem that the offend ers might be seached under the statute pun-ishing the obtaining of money under false pretenses, or made to pay for goods thus destroyed under those regulating the mis-

chievous and careless destruction of property. With the chemical means of proving the offense at hand, a conviction ought to follow. The editor of the National Druggist ical expert free to the first party who will

undertake a prosecution. ALL HONORABLE MEN

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produced in the United States during the year 1894 under license for 1894 and subject to the limitations now imposed by law, on all sugars testing not less than 90 degrees by the polariscope, nine-tenths of a cent per pound, and upon all such sugars testing less than 90 per cent by the polariscope and not less than 80 degrees, eight-tenths of a cent

Mr. Caffery then commended Senator Hill for his defense of the president and declared there was nothing in the letter which need arouse the ire of the senators who felt themselves aggrieved, and the Louislanian declared it did not call for the denunciations of the senator from Maryland. He then read an extract from that letter and commented upon it in favorable terms. Mr. Caffery declared the president was exonerated from the charge made against him by Mr. Gor man. The very evidence adduced by Mr. Gorman, he said, justified the president in writing the letter he had. There was absolutely no truth in the all gation that Mr. Cleveland had violated the functions of his office in giving his views to the chairman the ways and means committee. If t members of the finance committee had de-nounced the bill, as they did in saying cer-tain features of the bill involved party surrender, how was it wrong for the president to charge "perfidy and dishonor?"

CAFFERY TELLS PARTY SECRETS. Since the secrets of the past were to be liveled, he would not longer keep in the dark the secrets of his own prison house The Louisiana senators had been made the target for the slings and arrows of the tariff reformers. The time had come for him to tell his story. He was at a little conference at which were present, among others, Messrs. Brice and Gorman. It was decided at that conference that 40 per cent and 50 per cent on refined sugar "I took that schedule to the finance com-

mittee and gave it to Senater Jones," he continued. "Mr. Jones, after calculating, pointed out that in the differential allowed the refiner was conceded a differential greater than the McKinley law. I thereupon withdrew it. After further consultation I presented another schedule, placing I cont on raw and 1½ on refined So it remained for some time, when I was admonished by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Brice that this sec nd schedule meant free sugar. Mr. Jones told me the sugar refining interests would favor free sugar if the schedule was insi ted upon. He wanted me to accept 40 per cent on raw and refued and one-eighth differential on refined. That schedule was not acceptable to me or the sugar growers, and I want the country to know it was dictated by the refining interests. At last we accepted it, with the understanding the bounty provision for 1894 should stand, 1 called on Senators Vest and Jones to say whether I have said the truth."

Neither of the senators replied. He con-tinued to describe the subtle methods employed to emasculate the sugar schedule and defeat the bil. The ways of the senator from New York (Hill) were past finding out Upon his motion to make the schedule g into effect upon the passage of the bill some f the democrats jumped the track and vio lated their agreement. That was the first time faith was broken with the Louisiana senators. What subtle force was this, he asked, that sought to strike down the sugar agriculturist and to throw its protecting wing about the gigantic sugar refining interest?

He referred in sarcastic terms to Mr. Gorman's statement of yesterday that however distasteful a duty on sugar was to himself and others they knew the two votes of the Louisiana senators were necessary to pas "You have told us the attitude of every-

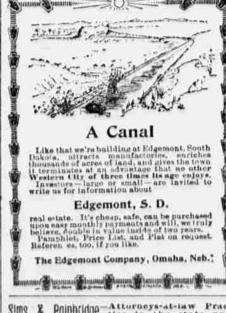
body else. Will you tell us what the atti-tude of the Louisana senators would have been if sugar had been placed on the free list?" asked Mr. Teller.
"Frankly." replied Mr. Caffery, "I will say if sugar had been placed on the free list we would have voted against the bill." He then proceeded to discuss the sugar schedule of the McKinley bill, and this brought out an animated debate on sugar making between Senators Aldrich, Gray Caffery and Allison. The latter stated that

it hid been asserted about 86 per cent of sugars grown in Louisiana would receive the benefit of the one-eighth of a cent differenial. Mr. Caffery said the percentage would Mr. Caffery's speech was still in progress when, at 3:05 o'clock, Mr. Cockrell secured recognition to move an adjournment, which

motion was adopted, and the senate ad fourned. THE EDITOR CANDIDATE.

Busy Life of Wm. M. Singerly, Democ atte Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Editor William M. Singerly of the Philalelphia Record, whom the democrats of Pennsylvania have nominated for governor. s distinguished for rare courage, energy and great business ability. His paper, which he bought in 1877, when it was a feeble journal with a circulation of 6,000, and developed it into a great success, with a daily out put of 163,000 copies, is only one of his ensive business interests. He was for ten years in the produce commission business after which he was engaged with his father, Joseph Singerly, the originator of the Philadelphia Street railway system, in the man-agement of his lines. Although he was a tariff reformer long before that issue became a popular one, he is himself an en-tensive manufacturer. He has for many years been interested in large woolen and cotton establishments, and has at Elkton, N. J., one of the largest paper and pulp mills in the United States. He is a heavy real estate owner in Philadelphia, having erected over 1,000 houses there, in addition to a splendid home for his paper. Upon the retirement of Governor Pattison from office in

1887 Mr. Singerly took an active part in establishing the Chestnut Street National bank, of which the expovernor became the first president. Upon Mr. Pattison being called for a second time to the governorship of Pennsyl vania Mr. Singerly succeeded him as presi dent of the bank, a position he still holds. He is also president of the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company. In seek ing for relaxation from the cares of business Mr. Singerly has for many years taken a keen interest in farming and stock raising Notwithstanding the pressure of all these great interests upon him Mr. Singerly has always taken an ardent interest in politics, and no man is better known by democrats throughout the state than he. He has never held office, however, except the honorary position of commissioner of Fairmount park, in Philadelphia, a non-salaried office, which requires him to devote considerable time to the wants of that great pleasure ground. In the presidential campaigns of 1884, 1888 and 1892 Mr. Singerly was especially active,



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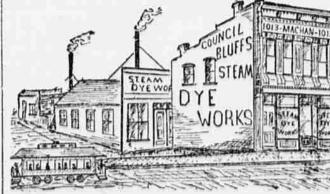
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